

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REQUESTS FOR STATE AND FEDERAL DECLARATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that beginning February 12, 2005 and continuing since that date conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen as a result of February Winter Storms in Los Angeles County, and these conditions, which have significantly worsened during the last 72 hours, necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County; and

**WHEREAS**, many residents in the impacted areas are economically disadvantaged to the degree that they may not be able to recover from this disaster without economic assistance, and the County and impacted cities require additional economic support to help with that recovery process; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency exists in Los Angeles County, and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he declare the existence of a disaster in Los Angeles County, and with the further request that the Governor request the President of the United States to declare the existence of a disaster in Los Angeles County; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law.

  
Gloria Molina  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date FEB 22 2005

The foregoing proclamation was adopted on the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the ex officio governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
Executive Officer and  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

Deputy



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By

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